

EFFECTIVE

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Subject(s)**BEM 245****FAP Student Status - Perkins Program****INTRODUCTION**

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) will be allowing enrollment in a Perkins Program as one of the criteria to become an eligible student for the Food Assistance Program (FAP). Individuals pursuing a career or are enrolled in technical education program under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education act (Perkins Program) that will lead to employment will be exempt from student status requirements. This would allow college students enrolled in the Perkins Program to be eligible for food assistance under this exemption.

**ELIGIBILITY
REQUIREMENTS****BEM 245**

FAP applicants/recipients who are subject to student status requirements as outlined in BEM 245 and are enrolled in the Perkins program will be exempt from student status requirements. These individuals will be eligible for FAP, if all other eligibility criteria are met.

**Interview
Requirements**

Specialists must ask the FAP applicant/recipient if they are enrolled in the Perkins Program if they indicate that they are attending college/university or community college half time or more during the FAP interview.

Bridges Entry

There will be a new tab on the education page in Bridges titled *Perkins program*. This new tab will have a drop down question that will ask if the individual is enrolled in the *Perkins program*.

Verifications

- Collateral contact with the college/university or community college.
- Enrollment letter stating the individual is enrolled in the Perkins Program.
- DHHS-3380 verification of Student Information.

**MANUAL
MAINTENANCE
INSTRUCTIONS**

Changed Items ...

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